[*Translation*]

National Lung Institute in Bhopal

6186. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Lung Institute of Industrial disaster Management was proposed to be set up in Bhopal by the Union Government in January, 1986, keeping in view the interests of Bhopal gas affected people of Bhopal;

(b) if so. the reasons for setting up of the said institute in Delhi whereas it is mainly needed in Bhopal; and

(c) whether the regional centres of the said institute are also proposed to be opened in Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Pune?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c), The Government is concerned over the issue of industrial accidents which can claim many lives and cause disability to many others. Accordingly, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) have formulated a proposal for establishment of National Lung Institute for Industrial Disaster at Delhi with three satellite regional centres at Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Pune. However, no decision has yet been taken in the matter.

[*English*]

C.G.H.S. Dispensary in Kerala

6187. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open C.G.H.S. Dispensaries in Kerala State for the benefit of Central Government Employees;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). At present there in no proposal to open C.G.H.S. Dispensaries in Kerala. The opening of CGHS dispensaries in cities in Kerala will depend on the concentration of Central Government employees and the allocation of funds in the 8th Five Year Plan for extension of CGHS facilities. The allocation of funds has not yet been finalised.

Norms for Parent Teachers Association in Kendriya Vidyalayas

6188. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since formulated guidelines/ norms to govern formation and activities of Parent Teachers Associations in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, the/ reasons therefor?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Although the Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan generally encourages the activities of Parent-Teachers Association and also encourages contributions through Parent-Teachers Association, preferably in kind, it does not prescribe